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BILL KURTIS: Our next guest is John William Green, a conservative Republican who is suing the CIA for \$1 million and restoration of his security clearances.

Mr. Green works for TRW, a defense contractor, but when the CIA learned that he was a homosexual it revoked the clearances that enabled him to do his job.

Welcome, Mr. Green.

JOHN WILLIAM GREEN: Thank you.

KURTIS: Thank you for joining us.

Let me sum up the case so we can comment it. You worked for TRW for about 12 years. You assumed that everyone knew of your homosexuality. You held five separate security clearances, and then one day it all changed. What happened?

GREEN: October 1981, my lover, who worked at TRW at the time, was being submitted for one of these special accesses. He gave me as a reference. During the interview, I was very open with the lady investigator, saying things like, well, you couldn't have come to a better person because of the closeness of our relationship. And when she left, she asked me point blank if I considered it a long-term relationship. I said I do.

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FILE ONLY

Former Gov. Deane Davis, 83, has retired from the board of directors at National Life of Vermont.

He was replaced Friday by Stansfield Turner, of McLean, Va., who was CIA director under President Carter.

Turner is a friend of Richard Fricke, the company's president and chief executive officer.

Davis was associated with National Life -- the state's largest life insurance company -- for more than 40 years.